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DING!
DONG!
INUKAI!
I'LL LEAVE THE CLEANING TO YOU AS USUAL!
DING!
EH?!
AH...
SOCIAL ANXIETY DISORDER
Again ...?
Poor Inukai.
TIMID.
TONGUE-TIED.
Well, actually...
CHAPTER
I, YOUJI INUKAI (14) HAVE HAD THOSE WORDS WRITTEN IN MY SCHOOL REPORT CARD SINCE I WAS VERY YOUNG.
ONE OTHER THING WAS WRITTEN THERE AS WELL
"ANIMAL LOVER".
I wasn't able to say it today either.....
Yeah.

田中メカ

MECA TANAKA

Good evening.
I'm also a cat,
but won't you let me be your practice partner?
A SNOW WHITE LOVE THAT BLOOMS IN THE NIGHT
帰り花の彼女
The Return of the Flower Girl

IMPOSSIBLE
DASSSS

RECENT ✧ MOST TOUCHING ✧ EVENTS

I went to Hawaii for vacation a few days ago and I was lucky enough to see wild dolphins while I was snorkelling!

I couldn't see them properly but I could hear their voices. I was so moved! Dolphins are so cute!

I want to meet them again!

♡Tanaka Meka

A WHITE THAT SEEMS TO FADE

meow~

Oh!

This is the first time I've seen a cat in this area become attached to someone other than me—

LOVE

Good evening!

G-

GOOD E-EVENING!

BLUSH

Yes, that's it! So you can talk after all! ♪

IS THIS THE SO-CALLED "WHIM OF A MYSTERIOUS GIRL"?

Y-YES...

Youji, look here!

Smile! Relax!
THE STARING REMEDY
How many people are in your family, Yuki?
HMM?
THE SHOCK REMEDY
FOUR.
FOUR MEMBERS
ONE BY ONE.
I ANSWERED HER NEVER-ENDING QUESTIONS
Do you have siblings?
AN ELDER SISTER.
I see... and the age difference?
ON A WHIM
LET'S CLEAN THE CLASSROOM TOGETHER!!
RELATION-BUILDING WORKSHOP
YUKI IS REALLY LIKE A CAT..
SHE ALWAYS SEEMS SO CARE-FREE
L-L-LE
L-LET'S
Louder!
You've done well.

THUD
EH?...
Good night, Youji!
Well I'll see you tomorrow!
BEFORE I KNOW IT,
SHE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS INTO THIN AIR
SHE NEVER SAYS ANYTHING ABOUT HERSELF...
AEI UEO
VOCAL PRACTICE
It's been a week, and I still haven't asked anything about her...
WHAT?
WHAT'S THIS!?
They're bubbles for the cats to play with...
BLUSH
UH.. IF YOU WANT...
...Well done...

You're really gentle, aren't you Youji?
I know this, but...
it would be great if everyone else knows too...
BASTHUMP
GOOD NIGHT, YOUJI!
BASTHUMP
WAH!
BUT ISN'T IT COLD?!
I WANT TO ASK ABOUT HER
I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT HER
WAIT...
BASTHUMP
I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU!
YUKI!

CAN I WALK WITH YOU AFTER SCHOOL FROM NOW ON?!
SINCE THE STREETS ARE DANGEROUS AT NIGHT...
MIDDLE SCHOOL?! HIGH SCHOOL?!
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
WHERE DO YOU GO TO SCHOOL?!
IN ONE BREATH
SPIN
S--
I ASKED HER!!!
BATTOU?
BATTOU?
BATTOU?
BATTOU?
YOUJI..
SORRY! F-FOR SUDDENLY...
YES!?
So there's nothing to worry about!
I told you before, right?
I-I'm a "cat".
AH.....

SHE ISN'T...
I wonder
if I have been helpful to him
GOING TO TELL ME THE TRUTH AFTER ALL...
I'm very sorry.
Good night.
Yeah
Honestly!
Even after you came back early, you're eating late!
But it is rather strange... Yo-chan always stays at the park until late.
Come on, Junko

おたよりください

表紙を描かせていただいたのにページ少なくてすみません。他の作家さん達の作品が楽しみでわくわくです！

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KA-CHAK
TAP
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YO-CHAN?!
WAKE BROUT YOUR MOMMY!
Oh my... a 5 year old wouldn't remember the owner's name..
SHE SAT COWERING IN THE RAIN
AND WAS COVERED WITH MUD
"UNTIL SHE GETS WELL" I PROMISED...
FATHER WAS ALLERGIC TO CATS, BUT I CRIED AND BEGGED TO NURSE HER BACK TO HEALTH.
SOUTH ENTR
ON THE DAY WE PARTED...
I SECRETLY TIED SISTER'S SAILOR UNIFORM'S RIBBON AROUND HER NECK
I REMEMBER.
IT WAS NOT A LIE.

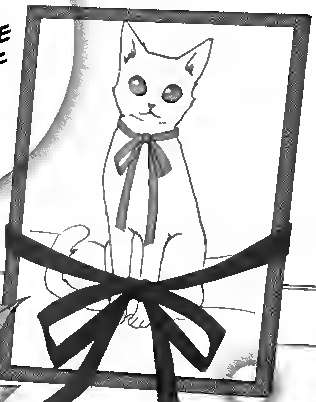
YUKI!
A VERY BEAUTIFUL WHITE CAT...
Yuki dear, you're always by the window
What are you looking at?
I've always been watching you.

ON A NIGHT WITH SUCH A BLUE ATMOSPHERE,
THE RED RIBBON STOOD OUT CLEARLY.
For coming to see me...
Thank you...
To be by the side of the child who saved my life.....
I've always prayed to the blessed moon...
For you, who is so awkward and clumsy in life...
I want to encourage you
Yuki....
I want to tell you...
You really were a cat...?

THE PARTNER WHO REMEMBERED OUR FLEETING LOVE

WAS A BEAUTIFUL WHITE FLOWER FULL OF INNOCENCE.

I wonder if your feelings were conveyed?



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